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HAIG'S MEN PUSH NEARER MAUBEUGE AND TAKE AVESNES

British Give New Proofs That War Is Still Going On.

HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES FROM HOLLAND TO MEUSE

Western Part of Tournai Falls Into Hands of British Troops.

Mens Almost in Grasp of Army That Retreated From City in 1914.

LONDON, November 8.—Haig ham-nered home new telling proofs to-day ans on the Sedan front did likewise The French and Belgians refused to be PROSECUTIONS WILL FOLLOW rom Holland to the Meuse, continues are suffering blow after blow.

Avesnes, the rail town and link beured by Haig's forces to-day in the urse of a smashing advance along a ant of almost fifty miles as far north Tournal, the western part of which to is in British hands. only seven miles south of Avesnes uns the road by which the German rmistice delegates reached the front

It was like a grim mockery of war that the momentous dashes in the ace fo peace failed to influence in the sig, test Haig's relentless forward bewing seven miles to the north. On

right taking Avesnes and the left shoving further toward Mons. Dour, seven miles southwest of Mons, is in Rritish hands.

In their drive on and across the Scheldt Canal, Haig's troops took the important town of Conde, six and a half miles northeast of Valenciennes.

\$3 AS EXPERT WITNE Tournal has long been an obstinate thorn in the British side, and its fall eliminates the last strong point west of the Ghent-Mons line.

GOURAUD HOLDS WEST

BANK OF MEUSE RIVER WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, November 8 (10 P. M.).—Genoral Gouraud to-night holds the west bank of the Meuse River from Sedan to the outskirts of Meziers, his troons during the day having made an ad-vance of from five to eight miles.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF ADVANCE [By Associated Press.]

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PARIS, November 8.—The French troops are continuing to press the Germans, and have driven the enemy from further large areas on the southern part of the battle front, according to the official communication issued tonight. The text of the communication follows:

"Our troops continue to pursue the enemy rear guards. During the day we liberated a large zone of French territory and numerous inhabitants.

"On the left we accentuated our progress east of the Cappelle-Avesnes road. We have advanced our lines near the fortress of Hirson. More to the east we have reached at numerous points the south bank of the Thon River. Between Origny and Liart we have established bridgeheads on the morth bank.

"On our right we are along the Meuse from Mezleres to the neighborhood of Bazeilles. The number of prisoners taken since yesterday exceeds 2,000. Everywhere the enemy is abandoning guns and material.

"Army of the East: On the Danube between Baseil and on the Save between Semlin and Miliovitza the Serbians have taken a foothold on the resistance of the German forces, which are falling back after destroying the Neusaz bridges on the Danube. The Serbians are continuing their pursuit toward the north. They have been received as liberators by the population. Numerous liberated prisoners came to join them.

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Cost City of New York \$80,000 to Clean Up

Mackay.

The "finkes" cost in prodigal bandfuls from thousands of windows of high office buildings in three boroughs, kept a large force of street cleaners at work all night and part of to-day, and 2,056 cubic yards were gathered.

The removal alone cost the city \$50 000.

Incomplete returns received to-day of deaths of and injuries result-ing from tresterday's premature cel-ebration of Germany's surrender show: In New York, I killed, 9 in-jured; Yonkers, N. Y., 2 killed, 3 injured; Philadelphia, 1 killed, 14 injured, of whom 2 were shot; New Castle, Pa., I killed, 5 injured; Hola Idaho, I killed.

NO LET-UP IN GREAT BATTLE WHOLESALE FRAUDS AMONG 'DEPENDENTS'

Thousands Receiving Money From Government Who Are Not Entitled Thereto.

Those Who Have Accepted Money to Which They Were Not Entitled Will Be Compelled to Refund It. Nation-Wide Investigation.

sands of cases of fraudulent acceptents, have been discovered by special investigators of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and a campaign of prosecution and recovery has been in-

"Any Time You Have Any More Money for Me, Wire Me Where to Come to Get It," His Comment.

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NEW YORK, November 8.—Thomas
A. Edison made \$3 to-day. He motored
in from his Orange, N. J., home to
appear as a witness in a \$250,300 commissions suit, brought by Archibaid M.
Ostrom, of Brooklyn, in connection with
some British contracts placed with Mr.
Edison through J. P. Morgan & Co.,
acting as agents for the British government. As he was leaving court, the
inventor was handed a subpoena and
\$3 by a process server. "Your subponea and the customary mileage from
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"Thanks, young man," said the electrical wizard, stuffing the money into a pocket. "Any time you have any more money for me, just wire mo where to come to get it."

Men Home From French Front Are "Mothered" and "Sistered" by En-thusiastic New Yorkers.

NEW YORK, November 8 .- Kisses, NEW YORK. November 8.—Kisses, some thrown from office windows, and some of the real two-lip kind, greeted 100 wounded soldiers of the American expeditionary force when they reached Manhattan to-day from the Ellis Island debarkation hospital, where they had been since being invalided to America. The soldiers came here for a brief visit, and everyone who saw them strove to make the trip pleasant and memorable. They were showered with circrettes, they were whisked about the city in automobiles, they were dined, they were "mothered" and "sistered" and made altogether happy.

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[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, November 8,—Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board, authorized the statement to high that the coming of peace will not result in immediate cancellation of war supply contracts, but that contracts will be canceled gradually as requirements are reduced, making it possible to lift curtailments and restrictions upon ordinary industrial activities.

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"We captured Avesnes. Hautmont,
Malplaquet, Faytlefranc, Dour, Toulin
and Conde."
"For some time to come," said Mr.
Baruch, "assuming the armistice will
be signed, for a period to be determined
by the war-making agencies of the
government, government contracts
must continue on a wide scale. This
circumstance applies to a considerable
share of present contracts."

REPUBLICANS RULE ASKS AMERICAN AID HOUSE AND SENATE TO REBUILD FRANCE

Defeat of Henry Ford by Tru- General Commissioner Andre man H. Newberry Now Certain.

FORTY-NINE G. O. P. SENATORS GIVES FIGURES OF WRECK

Party Harmony of Action in Both Agriculture, Commerce and In-Branches of Congress Be-

lieved Assured.

(By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, November 8.—A Republican majority in the next Conto America to assist France in her regress of at least two in the Senate construction-with men, money, maand not less than forty-three in the terials and ships-, was made here to-House was assured from returns to- night by Andrew Tardieu, general comday from scattering doubtful districts missioner for Franco-American war of last Tuesday's elections.

Michan, upon almost complete un- by one-fifteenth the effective popula-Senate, over Henry Ford, Democrat, increased the Republican Senate roll to forty-nine, a bare majority. The Democrats have forty-six, with the Idaho contest between Senator Nugent and former Governor Gooding still in doubt on the face of almost complete returns. Nugent has a ma-

district—the Second Montana—where a Republican was elected to the seat now held by Representative Jeanette Ran-kin, unsuccessful independent candi-date for the Senate, were received to-day

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE 230 REPRESENTATIVES

THROWS KISSES TO SOLDIERS CORN PRODUCTION REACHES

Three Negroes Said to Have Confessed Murder of Alabama Policeman,

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GERMAN EMPEROR

Tardieu Issues Reconstruction Appeal.

dustry in Invaded Regions Wiped Out.

affairs. Declaring that the war has reduced

official returns, of Truman H. New- tion of the republic, that 350,000 houses berry, Republican candidate for the have been destroyed, that agriculture, looks for assistance from the allies.

From America, Mr. Tardieu continued, making public, as he srid, representations which he had presented to the administration at Washington, France asks for a contribution of labor by American troops now on her soil, for credits to the extent of 5 per cent of her reconstruction purchases in this country for raw materials, railroad rolling stock and agricultural and industrial tools and for diversion of part of the emergency fleet to the trees of French commerce.

In explaining these needs to the American government, the commissioner said he was given a "welcome by which I was deeply moved."

While France will exact restitution for German depredations, Mr. Tardieu asserted, speed in the reconstruction is imperative, and "America, on account of the Immense capability for production, ought to give us first help."

FRENCH OFFICIAL PRAISES

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NEW YORK. November 8.—Another "barrel murder" was revealed to-night with the discovery of the body of Gustav Candella, thirty-five years of age, crumpled up in a barrel in a vacant lot in Brooklyn. The throat had been cut and the body was mutlated by a score of other wounds. Identification was made by a draft registration card.

American Capital Calm as It Awaits Decision of Kaiser on Armistice Terms awalted here with entire confidence and calm. American and allied military men say the end must come quickly one way or the other; that By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, November S.—The

question of whether Germany will question of whether Germany will surrender immediately or wait to be crushed between the advancing allied and American armies on the western front and revolution at home rested to-night with an ex-traordinary conference at German great headquarters. Marshal Fock has given until 11 o'clock Monday morning. Paris time, for the answer. The American government was

Marshal Foch at 10:35 o'clock in the morning and its result. Secretary Lansing immediately made the news public at the State Department. Later unofficial information of the movements of the German courier and knowledge of the difficult roads over which he must travel for 100 miles after leaving the alliad lines led to the conclusion that he could not get back with a reply before to-morrow even if not kept waiting for a decision.

In the meantime, the result is

in assured, and will be hastened now that a final effort to quibble with hostilities stopped is ended, on the theory that even the Kniser himself must realize that unless peace is made quickly there will be no government in Germany to make it.

Revival in New York and elsewhere to-day of the premature peace demonstrations started yesterday by the false report of the signing of the armistice led President Wilson to direct Secretary Lansing to announce that as soon as any decision in regard to the armistice was reached it would be made public immediately by the government, and that any statement that news regarding this event was being withheld was utterly false.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES COMMITTEE IS NAMED NOT TO HALT DRAFT

eration of Armistice Terms Will Not Stop U. S.

Secretary Baker Discusses Situation and Advises There Will Be No Cessation of Military Activity Until Peace Is Established.

WASHINGTON, November 8 .- There lied drive during the period of seventytwo hours during which the German rillied armistice terms. No cessation of military preparation

ase contemplated in this country until either a final peace is proclaimed or stice as will guarantee the final peace

ference with Secretary of War Baker

A young woman employee is said to have dropped a tray of grenade "boughones," causing the explosion.

TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY

Seventy-Two-Hour Period for Consid- England Prepares to Force Germany to Make Reparation for Damage She Has Done.

> IS NOT OBJECTIVE WILL ACT WITH OTHER ALLIES Determined Children and Grandchil-

dren Shall Be Spared What Present Generation Has Suffered as Result of Military Power. LONDON, November 8 .- The British

Attorney-General, in a written parlia-

PRINCE MAX QUITS AS CHANCELLOR OF HOSTILE EMPIRE

Meanwhile Revolt Spreads Throughout Land and Red Flag Is Hoisted.

COURIER SPEEDING HOME WITH ARMISTICE TERMS Prussians Granted Seventy-Two

ject Them. TIME EXPIRES ON MONDAY

Hours to Accept or Re-

Censors Clamp Down Lid to Prevent News of Uprisings Reaching the Outside World.

Kalser Wilhelm has announced his efusal to abdicate, Prince Maximilian many to its very foundations, while a speeding in a high-powered car to Spa, Belgium, to deliver to the Kalser the official copy of the peace armistice These are the startling events that stand out in the news at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning in dispatches received from various sources through the Associated Press and other news

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mutheers bidding; those who balk are killed.

Of the high seas fleet only one squad, the Third, commanded by Admiral Schuetz, at last accounts, remained loyal to the Kalser.

The Emperor's brother, Prince Henry, nominal commander-in-chief of the whole German navy, was forced to flee from Kiel in an automobile.

It flew the red flag, but failed to deceive the rebels. A group of marines chased it and fired several voileys at the royal occupant, whose fate is unknown.

Practically all German coast towns.

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